

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**For:** VARIANTS OF HUMAN TASTE  
RECEPTOR GENES

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**COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated April 3, 2009. Provided herewith is a Listing of Claims that reflects the claim amendments introduced by the Examiner's Amendment.

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**Remarks** are on page 12.